

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

March 17, 2025

The Pelican Rapids Board of Education held a regular meeting on March 17, 2025 in the conference room at the high school at 6:00PM. Board members present: Molly Welch, Brenda Olson, Jon Karger, Andrew Sorum, Greg Larson, and Staci Allmaras.

Board Members Absent: None

Student Representatives present: None

Student Representatives absent: Maclain Hovland and Eduardo Sanchez

Others Present: Brian Korf, Rudy Martinez, Emily Evenson, Cary Haugrud, Makayla Moen, Sean Fitzsimmons, and Beau Kirkwood.

The meeting was called to order at 6005PM and the pledge of allegiance was led by Chair, Jon Karger.

Brenda Olson moved to approve the meeting agenda. The motion was seconded by Greg Larson and carried with all present board members voting in favor.

Acknowledgements

Channel 2 Staff - Live Streaming Events

Winter Advisors/Coaches & Athletes/Participants

Presentations

A. New York Band Trip Mr. Sean Fitzsimmons

Administrative Reports

A.	Elementary Principal	Mr. Brian Korf
B.	High School Principal	Mr. Brian Korf
C.	Superintendent	Mr. Brian Korf
D.	Finance Director	Mr. Rudy Martinez

Andrew Sorum moved to approve the consent items consisting of the following items:

- A. Approve board minutes - February 12, 2025 Regular School Board Meeting
- B. Financial claims - February bills
- C. Treasurer's report
- D. Accept Donations
 - Student Accounts - \$80 - Laura Klimek
 - Viking Butikk - \$80 - Laura Klimek
 - Special Olympics of PR in memory of Kathy Stigman - \$500 - Jerry Stigman & Margaret Thompson
- E. Personnel
 - Acknowledge the resignation of Kim Haugrud as Part-time ADSIS Interventionist
 - Approve the hire of Marty Carlson as Special Education Paraprofessional at PRHS
 - Approve the hire of Steve Maresh as Boys Golf Assistant Coach at PRHS
 - Approve the hire of Dave Rund as Softball Assistant Coach at PRHS
 - Approve the hire of Ashley Holt as Yearbook Advisor at PRHS
- F. Acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Desire to Negotiate from the Pelican Rapids Education Association

The motion was seconded by Molly Welch and carried with all present members voting in favor.

Greg Larson made a motion to approve the FY26 Achievement and Integration Budget. The motion was seconded by Andrew Sorum and carried with all present members voting in favor.

Brenda Olson made a motion to approve the Master Calendar for 2025-26. The motion was seconded by Staci Allmaras and carried with all present members voting in favor.

Brenda Olson made a motion to approve the second reading of Policy 504: Student Dress and Appearance. The motion was seconded by Andrew Sorum and carried with all present members voting in favor.

Greg Larson made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Andrew Sorum and carried with all present members voting in favor.

Board Chair

Board Clerk